

Thursday, June 12, 2025  
Hon. Mae A. D'Agostino, Presiding  
Clerk: Britney Norton  
Steno: Lisa Tennyson

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**vs.**

**1:23-cr-491 (MAD)**

**OLUWASEUN ADEKOYA,**  
**Defendant.**

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APPEARANCES: Office of the U.S. Attorney for the NDNY by: **Benjamin Clark, AUSA, Joshua Rosenthal, AUSA, and Matthew Paulbeck, AUSA** for the Government.

Pro se Defendant: **Oluwaseun Adekoya**, defendant.

O'Connell and Aronowicz by: **Ryan Forbes, Esq.**, stand-by counsel for defendant.

**CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL - DAY 4 – Thursday, June 12, 2025**

9:04 a.m. Judge D'Agostino enters.  
Judge D'Agostino address counsel regarding scheduling.  
The Government addresses the Court regarding Jencks and Giglio materials that have been provided to Mr. Adekoya this morning.

9:07 a.m. The jury enters.

9:07 a.m. Judge D'Agostino addresses the jury.

9:00 a.m. The Government calls, out of order, as its 23<sup>rd</sup> witness, **ERIC MCDOWELL**.  
The witness is sworn and questioned. G-70 presented to witness and offered into evidence. **G-70 Accepted and Received.**

9:18 a.m. Defense cross-examination of witness, **ERIC MCDOWELL**.

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- 9:20 a.m. The Government continues direct-examination of their 22<sup>nd</sup> witness, **CO-CONSPIRATOR Number 8**. The witness is reminded that she is still under oath. **G-43, G-144c, G-72** presented to witness. **G-1b (pg 416)** presented to witness and offered into evidence, subject to connection. **G-1b (pg 416) Accepted and Received (pg 416), subject to connection.** **G-2e (pg 142, 151, 175)** presented to witness. **G-2e (pg 151, 175) Accepted and Received, subject to connection.** **G-130** presented to witness and offered into evidence. **G-130 Accepted and Received.**
- 10:09 a.m. Defense cross-examination of witness, **CO-CONSPIRATOR Number 8**.
- 10:28 a.m. Government re-direct-examination of witness, **CO-CONSPIRATOR Number 8**. **G-1b (pg 439).**
- 10:30 a.m. Defense re-cross-examination of witness, **CO-CONSPIRATOR Number 8**.
- 10:31 a.m. The Government calls as its 24<sup>th</sup> witness, **MICHAEL PETRONE**. The witness is sworn and questioned. **G-30** presented to witness.
- 10:43 a.m. Sidebar with counsel.
- 10:45 a.m. The Government continues direct-examination of witness, **MICHAEL PETRONE**. **G-30** presented to witness.
- 10:53 a.m. Defense cross-examination of witness, **MICHAEL PETRONE**.
- 10:56 a.m. The jury is excused for a brief recess.
- 11:13 a.m. The Government calls as its 25<sup>th</sup> witness, **ROBYN SWANSON**. The witness is sworn and questioned. **G-29** presented to witness. **G-29a** presented to witness and offered into evidence. **G-29a Accepted and Received.**
- 11:40 a.m. Defense cross-examination of witness, **ROBYN SWANSON**.
- 11:45 a.m. The Government calls as its 26<sup>th</sup> witness, **S.A.**. **G-43, G-1b (pg 416 – subject to connection)** presented to witness.
- 11:52 a.m. The Government calls as its 27<sup>th</sup> witness, **BYRAM HUNT**. The witness is sworn and questioned.
- 11:54 a.m. Sidebar with counsel.

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- 11:57 a.m. The Government begins questioning of witness, **BYRAM HUNT**. G-32 presented to witness and offered into evidence. **G-32 Accepted and Received**. **G-144** presented to witness.
- 12:18 p.m. Defense cross-examination of witness, **BYRAM HUNT**.
- 12:20 p.m. Lunch recess until 1:20 p.m.
- 1:24 p.m. Judge D'Agostino enters.
- 1:26 p.m. The Jury enters.
- 1:26 p.m. Sidebar with counsel.
- 1:28 p.m. The Government calls as its 28<sup>th</sup> witness, **R.C.**. The witness is sworn and questioned. G-39 (pg 31, 32, audio for 5/18/22), G-294 (subject to connection) is presented to witness and offered into evidence. **G-39 (pg 31, 32, audio for 5/18/22) is Accepted and Received, subject to connection, G-294 (subject to connection)**. **G-44** presented to witness.
- 1:46 p.m. Defense cross-examination of witness, **R.C.**.
- 1:46 p.m. The Government calls as its 29<sup>th</sup> witness, **M.W.**. The witness is sworn and questioned. **G-135** presented to witness. G-39 (MW audio), G-1b (pg 488) presented to witness and offered into evidence, subject to connection. **G-39 (MW audio), G-1b (pg 488) Accepted and Received, subject to connection**.
- 1:56 p.m. Defense cross-examination of witness, **M.W.**.
- 1:57 p.m. The Government calls as its 30<sup>th</sup> witness, **DOROTHY KENNIS**. The witness is sworn and questioned. **G-105 (pg 3, 6, 7, 9) presented to witness, subject to connection. The entirety of G-105 is Accepted and Received**.
- 2:16 p.m. Defense cross-examination of witness, **DOROTHY KENNIS**.
- 2:17 p.m. The Government calls as its 31<sup>st</sup> witness, **TATYANA JAMES**. Witness sworn and questioned by the Court. **G-49, G-51** presented to witness (accepted and received). G-296 presented to witness and offered into evidence. **G-296 Accepted and Received**. **G-144** presented to witness.
- 3:17 p.m. Recess

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- 3:24 p.m. Judge D'Agostino enters.
- 3:36 p.m. The Jury enters.
- 3:36 p.m. Defense cross-examination of witness, **TATYANA JAMES**.
- 3:38 p.m. The Government calls as its *32<sup>nd</sup> witness*, **SCOTT GRAVES**. The witness is sworn and questioned. **G-28** presented to witness.
- 3:57 p.m. Defense cross-examination of witness, **SCOTT GRAVES**.
- 3:57 p.m. The Government calls as it's *33<sup>rd</sup> witness*, **CAMILA GRAMONDI**. The witness is sworn and questioned. **G-67**, **G-67a** presented to witness and offered into evidence. **G-67 is Accepted and Received. G-296, G-68, G-145, G-2e (pg 151)** presented to witness.
- 4:29 p.m. Defense cross-examination of witness, **CAMILA GRAMONDI**.
- 4:30 p.m. Sidebar with counsel – scheduling for tomorrow is discussed with counsel.
- 4:32 p.m. Jurors are excused until tomorrow, June 13, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.
- 4:32 p.m. Judge D'Agostino addresses matters of law with counsel.  
Venue arguments are further addressed with the defendant.  
Counsel for the Government addresses the Court regarding the proposed instruction regarding witness tampering.
- 4:45 p.m. Court stands adjourned until tomorrow, June 13, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.